

Wilson (SC)  
WittmanWomack  
YarmuthYoung  
Zeldin

## NAYS—5

Bowman  
BushOcasio-Cortez  
Omar

Pressley

## NOT VOTING—9

Aderholt  
Brady  
BurchettDavis, Danny K.  
Fulcher  
HollingsworthMrvan  
Pingree  
Salazar

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Amodel (Balderson)	Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Neal (McGovern)
Clarke (NY)	Kuster (Blunt)	Pappas (Clark)
(Jeffries)	Rochester)	(MA))
Cooper (Clark)	Lawson (FL)	Payne (Pallone)
(MA))	(Evans)	Porter (Levin)
DeFazio (Davids)	Lieu (Beyer)	(CA))
(KS))	(Beyer)	Rodgers (WA)
DeSaulnier	Lynch (Clark)	(Joyce (PA))
(Matsui)	(MA))	Ruiz (Aguilar)
Espallat	Maloney,	Rush
(Jeffries)	Carolyn (Rice	(Underwood)
Garcia (IL)	(NY))	Sewell (DelBene)
(Garcia (TX))	McCaul	Suoizzi (Panetta)
Hoyer (Brown)	(Arrington)	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (TX)	Meng (Clark)	(Butterfield)
(Jeffries)	(MA))	Torres (Clark)
Kelly (IL)	Moulton (Beyer)	(MA))
(Jeffries)	Mullin (Cole)	Vela (Gomez)
Kim (NJ)	Napolitano	Velázquez
(Pallone)	(Correa)	(Jeffries)
		Wilson (FL)
		(Hayes)

THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE  
DONE

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of our newest Federal holiday. Juneteenth marks the critical point in our Nation's history when the final enslaved Americans were freed from the evil bondage of slavery 156 years ago.

Honestly, as a student growing up in Rhode Island, surrounded by mostly White classmates, I was never taught about Juneteenth. As much as I hate to admit it, Juneteenth was simply not a part of my education.

Some of my colleagues have suggested that we should ignore our history, as inconvenient or uncomfortable as it may be. Well, that is wrong. As a nation, we must own up to our mistakes and celebrate our ability to overcome them, not attempt to sweep them under the rug.

Juneteenth is every bit a part of American history. It is a time to honor those who fought so hard to end slavery and to reflect on the work that remains before true racial justice is achieved.

As we celebrate last week's vote, let us recommit ourselves to rooting out the systemic racism that still plagues our Nation.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 18, NO  
TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABOR-  
TION

(Mr. MCCARTHY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, the Declaration of Independence says that our God-given freedoms are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As Members of Congress, we made a commitment to uphold those freedoms equally for everyone, but Democrats and their radical allies are chipping them away.

Let's be clear. The Hyde amendment is not discriminatory. Instead, it is an essential safeguard that not only protects Americans' right of conscience, but also has saved more than two million lives from abortion since its first enactment in 1976.

Until recently, it was also overwhelmingly bipartisan. In fact, one of the most vocal supporters in Congress was then-Senator Joe Biden. He told one of his constituents in 1994, "The government should not tell those with strong convictions against abortion, such as you and I, that we must pay for them."

Well said, Mr. President.

Since then, the purpose of Hyde hasn't changed. The strong convictions of American people against abortion hasn't changed. In poll after poll, they tell us they strongly support a wall of separation between abortions and taxpayers.

And the science hasn't changed. If anything, it has proven beyond a shadow of doubt that human life begins at conception.

One thing, however, has changed: The Democrats. By putting Hyde on the chopping block, the message they are sending is clear and chilling; that the radical demands of the socialist left drown out common sense, science, and the views of most Americans; that the party of "safe, legal, and rare" is now the party of abortion on demand, until or even after the point of birth, and funded by taxpayers; and that the government will compel taxpayers to violate their strongest convictions.

Madam Speaker, the question before us today is a simple and straightforward moral issue. To represent the values of all Americans, Congress must respect their rights of conscience and not disregard them.

Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 18, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been

cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. MCCARTHY. Madam Speaker, on the Republican side, it is cleared, so there is only one party denying it.

CALLING ON NEED FOR COM-  
PREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH  
LEGISLATION

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise this evening to call my colleagues' attention to the dire need for Congress to continue building upon recent progress to unlock the mysteries of the human brain and serious mental illness. Along with other legislation we are working on in the field of health, we have to create and pass robust mental health legislation.

Alongside other members of our Congressional Mental Health Caucus and the Bipartisan Addiction and Mental Health Task Force, we are pulling together legislation to establish a comprehensive Mental Health Crisis Response Act.

I invite all of our colleagues to please work with our bipartisan working group. America has waited too long. The fundamentals of our social economy depend on the good health of our citizenry, and their ability to access quality and affordable behavioral health services has for too long been ignored.

Countless constituents face insurance barriers when accessing mental health services, and we must address the negative social and physical determinants of health that cause trauma and tragic illnesses.

It is time for us to take meaningful action. Again, I invite my colleagues to join us in preparing this important legislation.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 18, NO  
TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABOR-  
TION ACT

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 18, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act to codify the Hyde amendment language, and I ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

## CONSTITUENTS ARE FRUSTRATED

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)